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VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Maurice Lessard
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application Titled "Wheelbarrow Brake System";
File No.: MTL172

Dear Maurice:


We are pleased to enclose your copy of the finalized patent application and associated cover documents for your above-referenced invention.

We filed the patent application on **August 1, 2003** by first class U.S. Mail. We do not expect to receive substantive feedback from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) for at least 12 months and possibly longer. While your patent application is pending, you may display the notice "U.S. Patent Pending" on your invention. This will alert others to your prospective patent rights and may dissuade them from creating a knock-off item.

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As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


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